

## **Strategic Leadership Summit (SLS): Space for All – A Global Commitment to Inclusive Space Development; 18 November 2025; Islamabad, Pakistan**

The Strategic Leadership Summit (SLS) was organized by ISNET on 18 November 2025 in Islamabad, marked a historic milestone as ISNET’s first-ever high-level leadership forum, convened on the sidelines of ICAST-2025. The Summit attracted Ambassadors, Heads of National Space Agencies, senior government officials, and leaders of international and regional organizations, reflecting ISNET’s growing diplomatic stature and institutional maturity in advancing inclusive space governance.

Aligned with the UNOOSA “Access to Space for All” initiative, the Summit emphasized equitable participation of developing and emerging space nations in the peaceful uses of outer space. By convening senior leaders from space agencies, international organizations, academia, and policy institutions, ISNET successfully bridged perspectives between established and emerging space-faring nations.

High-level keynote addresses were delivered underscoring the strategic importance of international cooperation, policy alignment, and capacity building to ensure equitable access to space for developing and emerging space nations. A distinctive and highly appreciated component of the Summit was the specialized keynote session on Moon Sighting, featuring Mr. Mohammad Shawkat Odeh, Director of the International Astronomical Center, and Prof. Dr. Osama M. Shalabiea, Professor of Astrophysics and Space Physics at Cairo University. These presentations integrated astronomical modeling, observational science, and modern technological tools, addressing an issue of profound scientific, religious, and societal relevance within the Islamic world and highlighting ISNET’s unique role in harmonizing scientific rigor with community needs.

The Summit further featured a High-Level Leadership Dialogue on “Global Commitment to Access to Space for All”. The panel included senior representatives from leading institutions, including CGWIC (China), CNCT (Tunisia), the Iranian Space Agency (ISA), SPARRSO (Bangladesh), and CSE (Senegal). The dialogue facilitated frank exchanges between established and emerging space-faring nations, focusing on governance, technology transfer, and inclusive participation. The Summit concluded with the adoption of a collective statement, followed by a group photograph and networking session, further strengthening diplomatic and institutional linkages.

